



The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him —  
a Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
a Spirit of counsel and strength,  
a Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

ISAIAH 11:2

**Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church**



**Sunday, December 17, 2017**



**Christmas Candlelight and Carols Tonight at 5:00**

**Pastor**

**Sunday School Director**

**Sound Engineer**

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**Rev. John Carney**

**Susan Hansen**

**David Brown**

**Dan Bass**

**Thank you to Susan Hansen and Linda Graydon for leading us in worship today!**

**Prelude**

**Hymns of Christmas**

**Welcome and Family News**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Morning Prayer**

**Rev. John Carney**

**Call to Worship 87**

**“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”**

**Fellowship Song 113**

**“We Three Kings of Orient Are”**

**Offertory Hymn 176**

**“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

**Worship in Tithes and Offerings**

**Special Music**

**Clarence Mann**



**Presentation of “Christmas Countdown”**

**Presented by the Blue Ridge Players and the Youth and  
Children’s Choir**

**Narrator, Jim Harris**

**Soloist, Susan Bass with Dan Bass and Buddy Davis**

**Children’s Choir Directors, Renee’ Miller and Susan Hansen**

**Rev. John Carney, Writer and Director**

**Costumes and Set, Jackle Carney**

**Hymn of Invitation 309**

**“Lord, I’m Coming Home”**

**Closing Hymn 95**

**“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”**

**Welcome To Our Visitors**

Thank you for visiting Blue Ridge today. Please fill out the form on the inside fold and place it in the offering plate. We hope you feel warmly welcomed and will return to worship with us again.

The Roney's Christmas Card Address  
Captain and Mrs. Don Roney, Avery, Evelyn, and Caroline  
938 Clint Smith Drive  
Duncanville, Texas 75137



Everyone is invited to the Youth Fundraiser Dinner  
Today Right After Morning Worship  
Come enjoy a great  
Sunday Dinner or take yours to go.



**Congratulations to Clarence Mann**

Congratulations to our own Clarence Mann on receiving an invitation from the United Kingdom to perform at the Essence Soul Festival in April 2018. He was recognized for his talents in the 1970's and 80's as a recording solo artist as well as with a group. We love you Clarence and Janet, and we are so happy that they recognize your talents and made efforts to find you here in Wetumpka.



The Christmas Angels are here and are posted on the board outside the church office. Receive the blessing of making a child's Christmas wishes come true. We also give a week's groceries, including Christmas dinner with ham and/ or turkey. Thank you for being the loving hands of Jesus.

Most of the toys have been signed for. We can focus on shoes, socks, clothes, pajamas, hygiene items and food. Please have all gifts in by this Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. Wrap if you can, please.



You must get all financial gifts into the church by December 31 to have your charitable deduction for your 2017 tax forms. You may mail your gifts in or turn them in at church.



**Blue Ridge Christmas Events**

December 20 Christmas Caroling  
 Christmas Angels Collecting Date  
 December 25 Merry Christmas, Christ is born!

**Blue Ridge Happenings This Week**

**Today**  
 9:45 am Bible Study for all ages  
 11:00 am Morning Worship and "Christmas Countdown"  
 12:00 pm Youth Fundraiser Lunch  
 5:00 pm Candlelight and Carols  
**Monday, December 18**  
 7:00 pm Visit with Bro. John  
**Wednesday, December 20**  
 6:00 pm Christmas Caroling to Seniors and Homebound  
 \*\*\*We are receiving fruit basket donations if you would like to donate fruit and candy

**Sanctuary Poinsettias**  
*In Memory of*  
 Rubye Holley, Buddy's Mother by Buddy and Shirley Davis  
 Ruby Burnette, Shirley's Mother by Buddy and Shirley Davis  
 Marjorie Carney, Bro. John's Mother  
 Allen and Rosa Woodfin, her parents by JoAnn Woodfin  
 Cheryl Harris, their daughter, by Jim and Barbara Harris  
 Charles and Vivian Wilson and Tolbert and Alice Harris, their parents, by Jim and Barbara Harris  
 Louis Rogers, Dad, Granddad, and Great-Grandfather and Joe and Kate Hansen, Brian Hansen's parents by Susan Hansen  
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Eric E. Aldridge by Rocky and Wendy Aldridge  
*In Honor of*  
 Bitsy, Jackie Carney's Mother by Bro. John and Jackie

**Christmas Poinsettias**

You may honor or remember someone important in your life by giving a beautiful poinsettia(s) to be displayed in our Sanctuary for Christmas. The cost of a 6 1/2" poinsettia is \$7.00 or a 10" poinsettia is \$14.00. You may take your poinsettia with you after Morning Worship on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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